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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 5
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
 - a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
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[Note Box 4 Below]
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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11. ☐ Applicant is a Small Business Entity
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Unexecuted Declaration

Letter Under 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c)

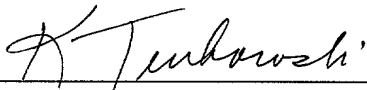
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Specification (20 pages)

Drawings (5 sheets - Figs. 1-9)

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Attorney Docket No. 09798495-0037

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application,
including 44 claims (5 independent), 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-9) and the filing fee of
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the
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